

Isle-of-Rays
Trappe vicinity
circa 1835.

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Also called "Caulk Farm," the present-day structure known as Isle-of-Rays is a handsome 2½ story brick residence with a 2-story service wing built by Joseph Caulk circa 1835. The brick is laid in 3-1 common bond on the south (approach) facade and 5-1 common bond on the other facades. The interior of the house is well preserved with original pine flooring, doors, matels, trim, and staircase intact. The interior architectural features are well crafted in a simple Greek revival style. The exterior design remains Federal, however, with five bays: the front door is flanked by two windows on either side of the first story, there are five windows on the second story, and two balanced dormer windows on the third story. Several period barns and other outbuildings still survive, as does the tombstone marking Joseph Caulk's grave near the creek bank.

Isle-of-Rays is important as illustrating top quality craftsmanship in a house that is a fine late representation of the transition from the long-favored Federal style of architecture to the later prevailing Greek revival style.



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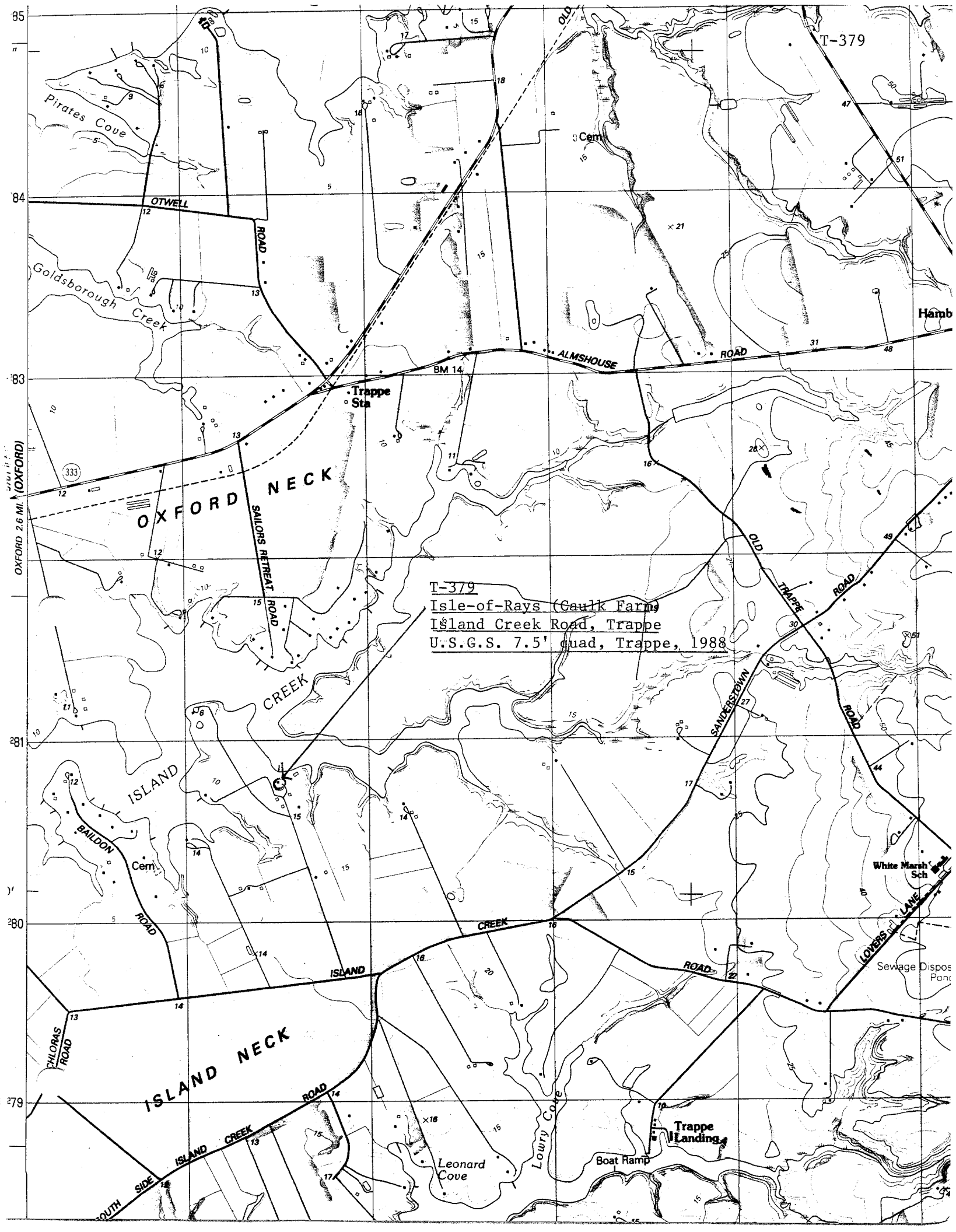
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